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GUNNERS PAVED THE WAY FOR U. S. RAID.

Americans Made Raid After 45-Minute Artillery Bombardment.

With the American Army in France, March 11.—Preliminary to the successful raid today, the first instituted without the aid of French troops, made by the Americans in the Toul sector, the enemy lines were bombarded heavily for forty-five minutes.

The Americans penetrated the German trenches and returned successfully. According to first reports, there were no prisoners, as the trenches and dugouts had been demolished and the boches had withdrawn to their rear lines.

The artillery bombardment started at 5:50 a. m. The heavy guns centered their fire on the German guns and rear organizations, while the lighter pieces swept the trenches, smashing dugouts and other defenses.

Under cover of a barrage, the German wire was blown up by American engineers. The infantry then went over the top.

The artillery preparation was entirely as successful as the bombardment a week ago. The infantry made the trip across No Man's Land and returned, practically free from enemy shell fire.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES REPORTED FAVORABLY

Boston, March 12.—The joint committee on legal affairs of the legislature today voted, 8 to 7, to report a bill permitting baseball and football games on Sunday during the period of the war by teams representing men in the army or navy. The measure provides that the receipts shall go to a relief fund approved by war and navy departments and that sailors and soldiers in uniform shall be admitted free.

Mrs. J. J. Charles, of Sapulpa, Ok., is in Monett today, visiting O. Barker and family. She will go from here to St. Louis to visit her sister, Mrs. E. S. Case, and her mother, Mrs. G. B. Scott.

FORD WILL BUILD SECOND SUBMARINE CHASER PLANT

Detroit, Mich., March 12.—A second shipbuilding plant to produce submarine destroyers is to be erected near Newark, N. J., by Henry Ford, according to information given out here today. The eastern plant is to be an exact duplication of the one in course of construction by Ford at River Route, near here.

Completion of the new plant is expected within three months and it is planned to turn out submarine killers at great speed. Its proximity to the Atlantic seaboard will mean a minimum of delay in getting the new craft in action.

LETTER FROM CHINA

Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch has received a letter from her brother, J. S. James, of Shanghai, China, who tells her he contemplates a visit to the United States this month.

Mr. James is the first vice president of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church and has in his itinerary China, Japan, Manchuria, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

The general conference will meet in San Francisco in April and Mr. James announces that he has taken passage on the steamship Persia and expects to reach San Francisco March 23. He writes to ask his sister to meet him there. Mrs. Whitlatch has unfortunately just returned from a visit at California and cannot go back. She hopes that her brother will be able to come east and make them a visit.

"PROF. PEP."

A genuine Charley Chaplin farce comedy, at the Deer Hall, Tuesday evening, March 19. Get your tickets at the drug stores, or from a ticket vendor, and enjoy two hours of real fun.

SUNDAY MAY FIGHT THE GERMANS.

Evangelist Says He Has Invitation to Go to France.

Chicago, March 11.—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, said today that as soon as his Chicago engagement is completed he will go to France to visit the trenches.

"I know several officers who are over there and they have invited me to come," said Mr. Sunday. "If they'll let me I'll take a few shots at the Huns. I expect to go as a mere visitor, but if they want it I will be glad to hold meetings."

REPORT OF BARRY COUNTY MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Barry County Medical Advisory Board, which met here Friday, examined a number of young men who were sent to them by the county exemption board, to decide on their physical qualifications for military service.

Men who qualified were Lawrence E. Courdin, Ed. L. Neill, A. J. Pressley, Maynard L. Williams, Harvey Robbins, James W. Pope, Victor M. Noble, Otis Packwood, Wm. Ross Bryant, Wm. M. Shockley, Clarence D. Saunders, Columbus E. Shipley, Lloyd Hemphill, Guy Cole, Clarence R. Moore, Lynn V. Davis, Carl Edmondson, Thos. O. Stewart, George A. Shockley, Ernest R. Meador, Orville Stephens, Joe Shelby Boucher, Green D. Easley, Marion E. Calton, Wm. Leroy Sensenny and Wm. A. Ozbun.

Men who failed to qualify were Wm. G. Clinton and Byron F. Campbell.

Those who were accepted for limited service were Wm. E. Holman, Floyd C. Callaway and Raymond R. Ramsey.

Matinee—Bijou Friday.

ROAD MEETING TO BE HELD AT MONETT.

Ed. L. Sanford, of the State Committee, Will Confer With Barry County Citizens Friday.

The Monett Commercial Club has arranged for a meeting to be held here Friday afternoon in the interest of the new state highway through Barry county. The meeting is called for 2:30 o'clock at the Monett city hall.

Ed. L. Sanford, of Springfield, a member of the State Highway Commission, will be present to make an address on the building of state roads.

The road as far as Aurora has practically been located, but several routes have been proposed from Aurora to Cassville. One of them is a southern route through Jenkins, leaving Monett off the road. One is through Monett southwest to Neosho and another through Monett, south through Purdy.

The meeting is to consider the different routes proposed and to make a decision as to which is most feasible. It would be a mistake to consider the south route, which would leave Monett, the most important town between Springfield and Joplin, off the state highway. Travelers through the southwest will always visit Monett anyway, and it will be for the public good to have the best roads through this town. The greatest good to the greatest number should be considered.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our kind neighbors and friends for their willing assistance during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, AND CHILDREN.

EDITOR DISLOYAL, IS CHARGE

Is Said to Have Published Number of Alleged Seditious Articles.

St. Louis, March 12.—John W. Roberts, editor of the Republican, a paper published at Salem, Mo., is charged with feloniously attempting to create disloyalty and insubordination with the draft law in an information filed in the United States district court today by Benjamin L. White, assistant United States attorney. The information contains four counts.

Roberts is said to have published a number of alleged seditious articles in his paper.

FLAT CREEK

Fine weather at present. Most of the farmers are busy sowing oats.

Glover Greenaway visited his mother, Mrs. A. J. Todd, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Ennis filled his regular appointment at Mount Grove Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

E. B. Weil made a business trip to Verona Saturday.

Miss Reta and Cleon Inmon are getting along fine with the measles.

E. C. Fly, of Carthage, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fly, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehna, of East Sycamore street, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hoover, east of town. Mr. Lehna and Mr. Hoover are old friends, having worked together several years at the tailoring trade in Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Lehna have recently moved to Monett from Colorado, where they spent four years proving up on a half section of fine farming land. They say old Missouri looks good to them, and especially Monett.

MONETT'S NEW CITY RESERVOIR COMPLETED

Storage Basin of One Million Gallons Capacity Nearly Ready for Use.

The finishing touches are being put on the new water reservoir which is in course of construction by the city government. The reservoir was found to be necessary in order that the city should at all times have plenty of water available in case of breakage in the pumps of the three deep wells which supply the town.

M. E. Gillioz had the contract for the basin, which will cost the city \$14,598. Of this amount, \$12,148.60 has already been paid and there are sufficient funds in the city treasury to pay off the balance. This speaks well for the financial condition of the town under the commission form of government.

The reservoir has a capacity of one million gallons of water. It is divided into two sections in order that one section may be drained and cleaned at a time. After the cement has hardened and seasoned sufficiently, water will be turned in and a six weeks' test made. It will then be drained and filled with new and fresh water.

Under the old system Monett has often been at the mercy of a fire, should one have started when water pressure was low. The new improvement will insure plenty of water for any emergency.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, W. E. Dummit, single and unmarried, of the county of Barry, State of Missouri, by his certain Deed of Trust dated the 5th day of August, 1916, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Barry county, Missouri, in Deed Book 56, page 356, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee all his right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Barry, State of Missouri, viz:

Beginning 208 ft. and 8 ins. south of the northeast corner of the SE ¼ of the N E ¼ of Sec. 11, in Township 25, of Range 27; running thence south 1111 ft. and 4 ins., more or less, to the S E corner of said land; thence west 208 ft. and 8 ins.; thence north 1111 ft. and 4 ins., more or less; thence east 208 ft. and 8 ins. to place of beginning and containing 5 1-3 acres of land, more or less.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said W. E. Dummit has been dead nine months and whereas the said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the above premises, in the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1918, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

H. C. DUMMIT, Trustee.

First insertion dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Logan D. McKee.

Mrs. Arch Leckie, of Kansas City, came down Saturday night for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Rudy, going on last night to Texarkana, Ark., where she will join her husband, and they will make their home.—Neosho Democrat.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A four-room house, in good location; three lots, good well, barn, chicken house and park; some small fruit and large garden spot. Eight blocks from post-office. Inquire at Meador & Kelley's law office.

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BOB CALLAWAY

INSTALLING NEW TOLL RECORDING POSITION

Mr. Bishop, of the Western Electric Company, is in Monett installing a new toll recording position in the Bell Telephone operating room.

The new position greatly facilitates in handling toll calls, both local and through tolls.

While Mr. Bishop is here he will also install an extensive improvement to the terminal equipment. One great improvement will be a mercury out rectifier, used in charging the batteries, and a new toll test panel, used in testing toll lines.

This is a great convenience for the girls on the toll lines and also adds greatly to the welfare of the telephone office in our city.

SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION AT MONETT NEXT SATURDAY

Meeting Will Be Held at the Elks' Hall, Commencing at 10:30 A. M.—Meeting Important.

The Barry county school board convention will be held at Monett Saturday, March 16, at the Elks' auditorium, commencing at 10:30 a. m. This conference of the school boards of the county is of much importance and many questions of interest will be discussed.

Each district clerk and the president of each school board is allowed pay for attending this meeting, but every member of each school board in the county should make an effort to be present.

The program is as follows: 10:30 a. m.—Address of welcome, George J. C. Wilhelm, Monett.

Response, L. F. Jones, Cassville. "New Valuation of the School Districts and Its Effect Upon the Annual School Levy."

Discussion. Addresses by the following: Hon. J. F. Mermoud, Monett.

Supt. Harry Moore, Lawrence county.

Representative of the Springfield Normal.

Supt. M. J. Hale, Monett.

H. Ray Cowherd, Miami, Ok.

J. E. Sater, Monett.

Mrs. L. C. Chapman returned to her home in Webb City this morning, after a visit with A. F. Cox and family, in Monett.